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Letter dated 11 September 1990 from the Permanent Representatives
of France and Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

As Co-chairmen of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia, we have the honour to transmit herewith the joint statement, issued at Jakarta on 10 September 1990, of the Informal Meeting on Cambodia, which was recently held from 9 to 10 September 1990 (see annex).

We would be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 32 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Joint statement of the Informal Meeting on Cambodia, issued at
Jakarta on 10 September 1990

In the exercise of the mandate conferred upon them by the International Conference on Cambodia held in Paris from 30 July to 30 August 1989, the two Co-Chairmen convened an Informal Meeting of the Cambodian parties at Jakarta on 9 and 10 September 1990. The objective of the Meeting was to ascertain the views of the Cambodian parties on their support and acceptance of the framework of a comprehensive settlement as agreed upon by the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council in New York on 28 August 1990, as well as to finalize the formation of the Supreme National Council (SNC).

The Cambodian parties accepted the framework document formulated by the five permanent members of the Security Council in its entirety as the basis for settling the Cambodia conflict, and committed themselves, in full co-operation with all other participants of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia (PICC), to elaborating this framework into a comprehensive political settlement through the processes of the PICC.

In this context, the Cambodian parties addressed the question of a Supreme National Council of Cambodia, and agreed on the Nature and Functions of the SNC as stipulated in the P-5 document. They specifically agreed as follows:

(a) The SNC is the unique legitimate body and source of authority in which, throughout the transitional period, the independence, sovereignty and unity of Cambodia is embodied;

(b) The SNC is composed of representative individuals with authority among the Cambodian people and reflecting all shades of opinion among them;

(c) The SNC will represent Cambodia externally and occupy the seat of Cambodia at the United Nations, in the United Nations specialized agencies, and in other international institutions and international conferences;

(d) The SNC at the time of signature of the comprehensive settlement will delegate to the United Nations all powers necessary to ensure the implementation of the comprehensive agreement, including those relating to the conduct of free and fair elections and the relevant aspects of the administration of Cambodia;

(e) All decisions of the SNC will be made by consensus among its members.

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Accordingly, the Cambodian parties agreed to form the SNC with the following composition:*

1. H.E. Mr. Chau Sen Coosal
2. H.E. Mr. Chem Snguon
3. H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong
4. H.E. Mr. Hun Sen
5. H.E. Mr. Ieng Mouly
6. H.E. Mr. Khieu Samphan
7. H.E. Mr. Kong Som Ol
8. H.E. Mr. Prince Norodom Ranaridh
9. H.E. Mr. Sin Song
10. H.E. Mr. Son Sann
11. H.E. Mr. Son Sen
12. H.E. Mr. Tea Banh

The Cambodian parties further agreed to accept H.R.H. Prince Norodom Sihanouk's proposal, as contained in his statement of 8 September 1990, that if the 12 members of the SNC so desire, they could elect a Chairman for the SNC, who would, in such case, be the "13th member" of the SNC.

The SNC is to hold its first session as soon as possible.

The two Co-Chairmen agreed to consult with all the other participating countries of the PICC with a view to reconvening the PICC at the earliest possible date.

* By decision of the two Co-Chairmen and for practical reasons, this list is arranged in alphabetical order instead of in order of age seniority, as in the PICC.